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CMRS Inspection between AG-DMS and Washermenpet Metro Station

The Commissioner of Metro Railways Safety, Shri K.A. Manoharan, CRS/S. Circle, Bangalore along with his team inspected the underground stretch of Phase 1, from Washermenpet to High Court on 19.01.2019, from Central Metro to AG-DMS on 20.01.2019, and from AG-DMS to Washermenpet, a 10 km stretch on the Upline and Down Line on 21.01.2019 and Train operation safety was checked between AG – DMS to Washermenpet.



Several Civil , operations and system readiness namely OHE height and stagger measurement, Demonstration of fire hydrant at Ramp Area, Demonstration of TVS Jet fans, Ramp Sump pump Inspection and Overview, Measurement of Schedule of Dimensions (SODs), Gauge, level and clearance measurement at every 200m intervals, Demonstration of Passenger Emergency Telephone (PET), Public Announcement (PAP) and Passenger Information Displays (PIDS), Lifts and Escalators, HV room and M05 room to name a few were inspected during the three days inspection

The Commissioner of Metro Railways Safety was accompanied by Thiru Pankaj Kumar Bansal, I.A.S, MD, CMRL, 4 Dy, CMRS along with Director (Project), Director (Systems & Operations) and Chief General Manager Underground.



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Republic Day Celebrations



CMRL celebrated the 70th Republic Day of India successfully in a grand manner. On this occasion Thiru Pankaj Kumar Bansal, I.A.S, MD, CMRL hoisted the National Flag. Special Guests Thiru Satyabrata Sahoo, I.A.S, Chief Electoral Officer (CEO), Thiru. Har Sahay Meena, I.A.S., Managing Director, Salt Corporation and Thiru. Abhin Dinesh Modak, Inspector General of Police (Crime) along with Directors, Officials and Staffs of CMRL participated enthusiastically.

In this connection Sports Events for CMRL employees were conducted on the eve of Republic Day.

The sports events conducted were as follows:-

- i) Outdoor- **Brisk Walk** for Men and Women Separately in two different including below 40 years and above 40 years.
- ii) Indoor- **Table tennis** and **Badminton** in singles and doubles categories for Men and Women.

The prize winners of the sports events conducted are as follows:-

- **Brisk Walk below 40 years (Men)** - Shri S. Rajaram, System Safety Engineer won the First Prize, Shri D. Surendar, Engineer-Design won the Second Prize and Shri Karthikeyan, Site Engineer won the Third Prize.
- **Brisk Walk above 40 years (Men)** - Shri Ramesh Chandra Kumavat, Consultant (Railway Co-Ord) won the First Prize, Shi D. Gurunath Reddy, Additional General Manager-CP won the Second prize and Shri T. Sampath Kumar, AM-Accounts won the Third Prize.

- **Brisk Walk below 40 years (Women)** - Smt S. Fathima, Site Engineer won the First Prize, Smt V. Dharani, PS To AGM-CP won the Second Prize and Smt B.M.Bharathi Dy Manager won the Third Prize.

- **Table Tennis singles (Men)** - Shri L. Narasim Prasad Director (S&O) and Shri Govind, Asst. Mgr won the First Prize, Shri Parthiban, JGM (F&A) won the Second Prize and Shri Rajasekharam, Mgr (Design) won the Third Prize.

- **Badminton singles (Men)** - Shri S. Rajaram, System Safety Engineer won the First Prize, Shri R. Saravana Kumar R., DM (Environment) won the Second Prize and Shri Vijay Ramachandran (Accounts Assistant) won the Third Prize.

- **Table Tennis doubles (Men)** – Shri Vinod T.P, JGM (HR) & CVO and ShriShankar Ganesh, Quantity

surveyor won the First Prize, Shri Siva Kumar, Senior Quantity Surveyor and Shri Surendar, Engineer (Design) won the Second Prize and Shri Murali, R, GM (F) and Shri S. Rajaram, System Safety Engineer won the Third Prize.

- **Badminton Doubles (Men)** - Shri S. Rajaram, System Safety Engineer and Shri Saravana Kumar. R, DM (Environment) won the First Place and Shri Rajeev Narayan Dwivedi, DP and Shri D. Gurunath Reddy, Additional General Manager- CP won the Second Place.

MD/CMRL distributed the prizes to winners. A total of 27 prizes were distributed.



Sketchers Performance Chennai Marathon 2019

"The faster you, the sooner you are done"

SKETCHERS PERFORMANCE CHENNAI MARATHON 2019 powered by Chennai Runners was held on 06th January 2019. Chennai Metro Rail was the Official Metro Partner for the event. The starting point of the marathon event was just 400 meters away from Nandanam Metro station (Towards Saidapet). The Sketchers Performance Chennai Marathon 2019 comprised of four race categories:

1. Full Marathon (42.195 KM) - Started at 4 AM
2. Perfect Miler (32.186 KM) - Started at 4 AM
3. Half Marathon (21.097 KM) - Started at 4.30 AM
4. 10 K Run (10 KM) - Started at 6.15 AM

On 06th January 2019 Chennai Metro Rail planned the train service from 04.00 hrs early in the morning at 15 minutes headway on both corridors from Chennai Central to St. Thomas Mount and Chennai Airport to AG-DMS for the benefit of the marathon participants. Marathon participants availed the free parking at all Chennai Metro Stations on 06th January 2019 by showing the BIB number provided for participating in the Marathon.

Thiru Pankaj Kumar Bansal, I.A.S, MD, CMRL and other officials participated in this Marathon with enthusiasm.

Chennai Metro Rail put up a kiosk at Chennai Trade Centre for the benefit of the Marathon participants for buying the Chennai Metro Rail preloaded Travel Cards. Marathon participants availed the facilities provided by Chennai Metro Rail Limited.



CMRL Metro Pongal Cultural Festival

CMRL in collaboration with South Zone Cultural Centre, Thanjavur conducted "CMRL Metro Pongal Cultural Festival" as part of celebrating Tami Culture and Various Art Forms of South India from 10.01.2019 to 12.01.2019 at Saidapet Metro, Egmore Metro and Thirumangalam Metro Station from 5:30 pm to 9 pm.

A Certificate of appreciation was given to all the artists who performed at the 3 days CMRL Metro Pongal Cultural Festival.

The three day cultural program witnessed around 6000 people with their families and friends enjoying the several art forms of Tamil Nadu and South India and made the event a grand success!



Chennai Metro Rail Limited (CMRL) launches Electric Autos at its Metro Stations

Chennai Metro Rail Limited (CMRL) in association with the Namma Auto project has launched electric autos as a feeder service to the metro as a pilot project on 10.01.2019. This novel initiative by CMRL is another step towards the promise to build a more sustainable and convenient transport for the people of Chennai. The launch of operations for electric autorickshaws in Chennai is further proof to the narrative of how sustainable and green public transport is the need of the present as well as the future.

CMRL has provided free charging and parking facilities for these autos for the duration of the pilot while the launch of operations will be from Alandur metro station and will cover other stations in the coming months. The auto-rickshaws are meant to be noise free with zero tailpipe emission and will provide commuters with a clean and green option to reach their respective locations.

The event was inaugurated at Alandur Metro Station by Thiru Narasim Prasad, Director (Systems & Operations), CMRL, Manju Menon, Project Manager, Namma Auto project along with Senior Officials and staff of CMRL and Namma Metro were present during the occasion.

Speaking on the occasion of the launch, Thiru Narasim Prasad, Director (Systems & Operations), CMRL appreciated the European Union funded Namma Auto Project for taking the initiative and supporting Chennai metro with an electric alternative as a feeder. He was quoted saying “CMRL has always worked towards the betterment of public transport in Chennai and while we are running feeder services from various metro stations, the launch of an electric feeder system is an extension of CMRL's mandate to offer our customers an effective means of transport for a sustainable future”. Speaking during the launch, Manju Menon, Project Manager, Namma Auto project said “This pilot project has been initiated to establish electric auto-rickshaws as a convenient, customer friendly and viable option of first and last mile metro connectivity for the people of Chennai, asserting a strong step towards sustainable urban transport.

This project also provides backing to our focus on implementing the sustainable development goals (SDG's) which includes building a sustainable community and promotes action to improve climate change. We are thankful to CMRL for giving us the opportunity to run this feeder and spread the word of sustainability among the residents of Chennai.” The Namma Auto project is implemented by four consortium partners, Fondazione ACRA (Italy), Enviu Foundation(Netherlands), Women Health and Development(WHAD) and The Energy and Resources Institute(TERI) from India. As a pilot project, a total of 3 nos of electric autos at a flat rate of Rs.10/- will be shuttling between Alandur and DLF IT Park, Porur, Chennai

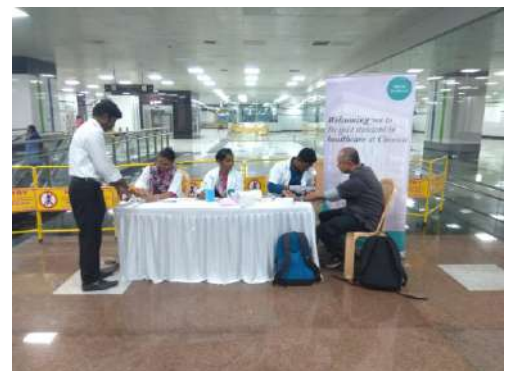


Free Medical Screening Camp at Metro Stations – MGM Health Care

Chennai Metro Rail Limited in association with MGM Healthcare organized Free Medical Screening camps at 11 Metro Stations including Nehru Park, Kilpauk, Central, Shenoy Nagar, Anna Nagar East, Anna Nagar Tower, Thirumangalam, Koyambedu, CMBT, Arumbakkam and Vadapalani for the benefit of the public and metro passengers from 03-01-2019 to 31-01-2019 from 8 am to 11 am.

These Medical Camps included Blood Pressure (BP), Random Blood Sugar (OneTouch), SPO2 and Heart Rate and many more checkups for the benefit of the public.

This Medical camp was a free consultation and around 1960 people attended these 11 days camps and got benefitted.



CMRL launches Ford's Corporate Shuttle Feeder Services – Office Ride



Chennai Metro Rail Limited in association with Ford's Corporate Shuttle Feeder Services called Office Ride on 30.01.2019 at Alandur Metro Station to provide nodal connectivity from Metro Stations.

This Mobility solution will help reduce congestion and provide a smarter and safer daily commute alternative to people travelling from Metro Stations to business parks and corporate hubs in the city. Starting with Alandur Metro Station, Office ride will soon expand to AG-DMS, Anna Nagar East, Anna Nagar Tower, Koyambedu, Ashok Nagar and more Metro stations in future, connecting them with major business parks and corporate hubs in the city.

The event was inaugurated at Alandur Metro Station by Thiru Narasim Prasad, Director (Systems & Operations), CMRL and R. Mahadevan Country Director, Ford Smart Mobility India. Senior Officials and staff of CMRL and Ford Smart Mobility were present during the occasion.

The Director (Systems and Operations) mentioned that CMRL has taken several initiatives like Share Taxi, Share Auto and Tempo Feeder services, Bicycle schemes, Zoom car and Electric Auto services for Last Mile Connectivity at several Metro Stations and will cover all the Metro Stations in future. "115 years ago, Ford changed the way the world moved and it is our responsibility to do it again," said R. Mahadevan, country director, Ford Smart Mobility, India. "As a mobility company, we are working with cities to help address growing transportation needs. We are excited to launch Office Ride as a nodal connectivity solution for CMRL Office Ride will provide corporate commuters a smarter, safer and happier daily commuting alternative connecting Alandur metro station to Ascendas, Global Infocity, RMZ Millenia, ELCOT and SIPCOT. The service will provide Nodal connectivity and help reduce traffic, congestion and pollution by encouraging the use of shared mobility.

A total of 5 vehicles with seating capacity for about 12 will be launched for now and more of them will be launched based on public demands. Each vehicle under Office Ride will provide a Wi-Fi connected, air conditioned environment, elevating daily commute to new levels of comfort and connectivity.

In the morning a total of 9 trips will be made from 8 am to 12 pm and another 9 trips will be made in the evening from 5 pm to 9 pm.

Office Ride has already crossed 200,000 rides and allow users to plan their commuters by tacking the location of their vehicle through the app and leaving home according to the scheduled time of departure from the pickup point. Users will be able to pay for their rides through their mobile phones, using any preferred digital mode-internet banking, digital wallets, credit and debit cards.



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